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**UTILITY  
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(Use for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Re: IN VIVO USE OF WATER ABSORBENT POLYMERS

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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**1. Fee Transmittal Form**

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2.  Specification [Total Pages 17]

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets \_\_\_\_\_]4.  Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages \_\_\_\_\_]a.  Newly executed (original or copy)b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5.  Incorporation By ReferenceThe entire disclosure of the prior application identified in  
Box 18 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a.  Computer Readable Copy
- b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations11.  Preliminary Amendment12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)13.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)14.  Associate Power of Attorney15.  Sealed envelope containing confidential information,  
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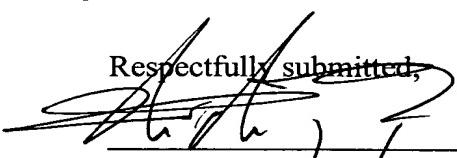
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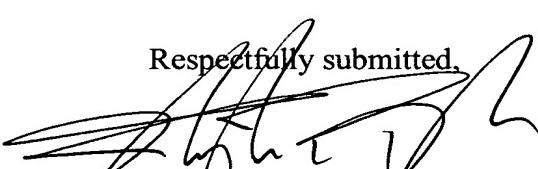
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat any concurrent or future reply in this application which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1) as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 in this application to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

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